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Our featured keynote speaker, **Dr. Jay Smink**, is the Executive Director of the National Dropout Prevention Center and co-author of the book, *Helping Students Graduate: A Strategic Approach to Dropout Prevention.*

The Summit will focused on The Fifteen Effective Strategies for Increasing Graduation Rates. Sessions included topics such as: systemic renewal, positive school culture, military programs for schools, expanded school-based mental health, systems of care, communities in schools, parent engagement, peer mentoring, student leadership model, graduation coaches, student advisement, freshman transitions, experiential learning, career academies, personalized education plans, embedded credits and more.

Dropout prevention is a community concern. We look forward to this opportunity to learn creative, innovative and strategic ways to increase and promote student success and assist students in becoming college and/or career ready.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Who can be a Mentor?

A Mentor must be

- at least 21 years of age
- available to help
- knowledgeable about the topic.
- willing to verify all work